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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, the applicant elects the invention of Group IV for prosecution, comprising claims 36-51, and further makes a species election of insulin as the therapeutic agent (claim 36(iv)), diabetes related diseases as group of disorder (claim 39), and percutaneous mode of administration for the therapeutic agent (claim 43).

Also submitted is a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney, granting the undersigned the authority to act on behalf of Applicant.

Favorable action on the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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